

BOX PUZZLE



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Tomorrow's forecast



Partly cloudy. Isolated showers until afternoon. Wind south to southwesterly averaging up to 20 km/h.
Min: 19 Max: 24



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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Saturday: 28 Partly cloudy. **Sunday: 28** Partly cloudy. **Monday: 23** Shower or two.

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• JEWISH GROUPS

Rabbi's remarks dubbed delusional

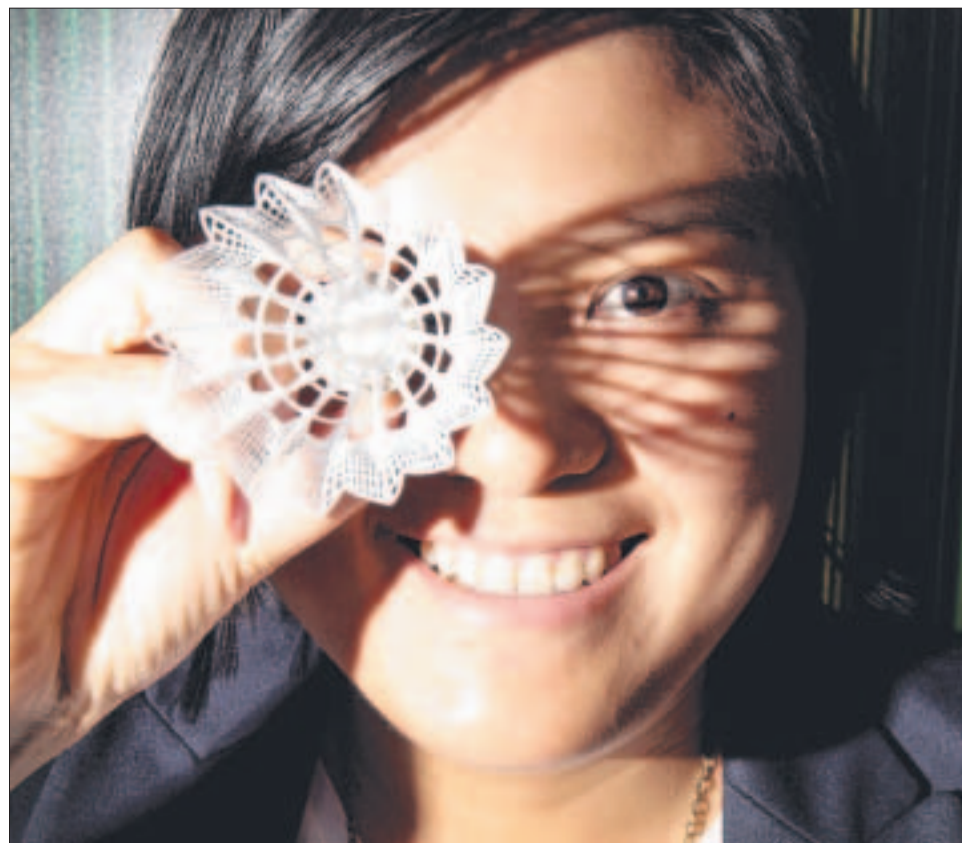
Nadia Salemme

Jewish community groups have distanced themselves from a rabbi who criticised anti-bullying programs for gay teens. Aleph, a social and support group for Jewish gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, has condemned the remarks by Rabbi Dr Shimon Cowen as delusional. He had claimed support pro-

grams about gender and sexual diversity in schools "could in fact cultivate and encourage homosexuality amongst many children who would ordinarily grow into heterosexual lifestyles". Aleph spokesman Michael Barnett said of Cowen: "He needs to understand that people who impose their religious beliefs on same-sex-attracted people are doing more harm than good, and that it actually

adds to their suffering, misery and is completely unacceptable. "It's not a very helpful perspective when it comes to understanding the issues behind sexuality and the very sensitive nature of young children." Barnett said he regularly received calls from "distressed" Jewish families who needed support for young gay people. "These people are suffering badly - it's because of the atti-

tudes of people like this rabbi who have repressed discussion in the community, repressed tolerance and inclusion, and unconditional love," he said. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry has also distanced itself from Cowen's comments. In a statement, it described Cowen as "highly respected in our community, but that does not mean that his views on any subject are representative".



Hopefully it won't be the Game of Death

Yes, apparently *Bruce Lee Played Badminton Too*. Writer-director Corrie Chen will show off her short film about a badminton team as part of bite-sized film festival, Flickerfest, on tonight at Kino Cinemas. See www.flickerfest.com.au. Picture: NICOLE CLEARY

• TWO DEATHS

Road toll is looking grim

The road toll is more than a third higher than it was at the same time last year after three fatal crashes in the past 24 hours. A man, 59, died when his Land Rover rolled down an embankment at Cobbannah at 8pm. And two motorcyclists died after smashes near Sunbury and in Preston this morning. The deaths take the toll to 42 compared with 30 last year.

• QANTAS CUTS

Jobs ready for departure

Qantas confirmed it will slash 500 jobs as it restructures its business following a \$215 million downgrade in half-yearly profit. The flagship airline will cut jobs in its catering division as it launches a two-month review of its heavy maintenance operations, the company said. The jobs of engineers at Tullamarine and Avalon are also under threat.

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